

# The County Record.

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## EVERYTHING NEEDED UPON THE FARM.

Just received, another carload American Field Fence. You know this is that good kind. (We are now offering to the farmers of Williamsburg the greatest and best line of Agricultural Implements they ever had to select from. Big line of Stalk Cutters, Middle Breakers, One-Horse and Two-Horse Plows, Sulky Disc Plows, Harrows, Fertilizer Distributors, Corn and Cotton Planters and, in fact, everything needed on the farm. We are the agents for Cole Planters and Distributors, Southern Motive Plow Co's and Chattanooga Plows. (Everything in Hardware at rock-bottom prices.

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### INFANTICIDE AT MORRISVILLE.

#### GRUESOME FIND BY OFFICERS-- TWO BABIES KILLED AND THEIR BODIES HIDDEN.

Morrisville, March 8:—Things around Morrisville begin to look better. Business is brightening up, and some fertilizer seems to be moving.

Small grain crops are looking well and garden peas are fine. Messrs F Rhem & Sons have ten acres planted.

Messrs D D and F Rhem, Jr, went to Charleston last Thursday on business.

Messrs Noah Burrows and —Barnhill have erected a nice grist mill at Mr W J Brockington's.

There seems to be right much stir among the negroes; it was reported last week to Magistrate J M Godwin that Victoria Chandler, a negro girl of the Black Mingo section, had given birth to an infant, it had disappeared, and the girl could not or would not tell what had become of it. The magistrate made an investigation but could not do anything. Then some one at Rhems placed the matter in the hands of Mr — Stancill, who came here last Tuesday and after some investigation found that he needed a doctor in the case, so he returned Thursday, accompanied by Dr L B Johnson. The doctor's examination disclosed the fact that the report was true, which he stated to the magistrate, and search was made for the child. Even after the doctor declared everything to be true, the negro girl still denied it and no trace of the infant could be found until Constables E Z Howard and Stancill started into the house to handcuff them and carry them to jail, but Dr Johnson stepped in a little ahead of the officers and asked them to wait a minute and let him try again. He was not in there long before he came out and Ellen Chandler with him to show him the grave of the child.

But she took him to the back of the house, where she knew there was no grave, so while they were hunting there Mr Godwin went quietly into the garden and found a spot that looked like a grave. He then called for a hoe and Ellen Chandler came with Dr Johnson and showed him where the grave was, in a corner of the garden. Then Prince Alston was told to dig and he dug up two babies, a girl and a boy, both of whom had been murdered. Their heads were all beaten in as if with a stick. There was a little hole dug and the babies put down into the dirt, not even being wrapped up. The magistrate summoned a jury of inquest, whose verdict was such that the two girls were turned over to Constable E Z Howard, who took them to jail to be tried at the term of the criminal court next summer.

It seems that Victoria Chandler is the mother of the children, but Ellen Chandler did the killing. The latter has attempted the like before, this being her third attempt. Such a ghastly happening on Old Mingo, right in calling distance of the old Sam Cooper store! First Fowler Brown, next Josephine Jones and now Victoria Chandler.

JIM PUG.

#### BRYAN BREVITIES.

##### Local and Social Affairs—Honor Roll Bryan School.

Bryan, March 9:—Misses Mamie McLees and Amanda Edwards visited the Bennett Graded school Monday. Their talks were greatly enjoyed.

A very pleasant week-end was spent by Miss—Clement in Columbia. She was the guest of her uncle, going especially for Washington's birthday.

Miss Hallie Reid spent last Saturday at Georgetown, visiting friends.

The young people of Bryan had a very enjoyable evening last Saturday. They met at the home of Mr and Mrs Bennett Brown to participate in an old-time candy pulling. There were several to whom this was rather a novelty, whose pleasure was thereby greatly enhanced. It is thought that from now on, this form of entertainment will be revived and soon become as popular as it has hitherto been.

Mrs Sue Harvin and her little son, Bennett, after a visit of two weeks to relatives at Manning, have returned home.

In view of the now fast approaching shad fishing season, there is a bright outlook for a picnic and shad supper in the near future at the "landing" on Black river. This is a very picturesque spot, and the picnic tables and shady banks lack only the merry faces and bright smiles of the young folk to complete the picture.

These pleasant, spring-like afternoons would, in all probability, tempt a number of us to go for an occasional drive, but, considering the condition the roads are in, and have been in since Christmas, it would require considerable courage to risk it.

The hearts of the people in this community were gladdened last week by the presence of the chaingang. But, alas, they were only camping here, en route to Johnson swamp, fifteen miles away. We hoped that, on the way back, they would mend the rough places to the extent of making travel possible in this part of the country, but in vain. However, "while there is life there's hope," and we are still living.

##### HONOR ROLL BENNETT GRADED SCHOOL, FEBRUARY, 1915.

Distinguished—Pauline Boyd, Salie Boyd.

Honorably Mentioned—Weldon Boyd, Margy Brown, Emmett Brown, Mamie Bryan, Emma Morris, Louis Morris, Hautense Morris, Zouleame Shirer.

Distinguished signifies an average of 95% or over.

Honorably mentioned means an average of from 90% to 95%.

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#### Advertising.

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not should wear knee breeches and a wig, says an exchange.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying salaries for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how to write an advertisement should quit eating because he can't cook.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay should not believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

### What Mr. Duke Says About the Tobacco Crop.

"Good, ripe tobacco will sell high on account of the inferior crop of last year." The only way to get good tobacco is to plant early and give time for ripening and, to do this, the J. I. Case Transplanter is the only solution. You can plant 5 to 7 acres a day and get a 95% stand against a 55% stand by hand. We will have their special representative here this week to tell you all about it. Come in and let us show you where we can save you time, money and trouble by using one of these machines.

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Headquarters for Guaranteed Goods.

#### WHITE OAK CHIPS

##### Picked Up During the Week by Our Wideawake Scribe.

White Oak, March 8:—The White Oak base ball team began practicing Saturday evening. There was a large number of boys out and they expect to turn out a good team the ensuing season.

Messrs C K and W D Eaddy made a business trip to Lake City one day last week.

Mr L F Stone and son of Johnsonville stopped over on their way to attend court and spent the night at the home of Mr C K Eaddy.

Messrs D N Cox and B T Eaddy spent the end of the week here at the home of their parents.

Mrs A P Buffkin and Miss Pauline Cantey visited at the home of Mr A R Eaddy near Cooper during the latter part of the week.

Mrs J P Eaddy and son from Prospect are spending a few days here with the former's daughter, Mrs J W McElveen.

A few farmers in this section are planting their beans. There is only a small quantity of beans being planted here and we hope to get a good price for them.

Messrs C K Eaddy and J A Griffin had business at the county seat Saturday.

Mr M M Cox attended court at Kingstree Monday. E D.

#### A Warning to the South.

The threat of the Allies to shut off all shipments to Germany has its special warning for the South. Whatever comes of the present move, it illustrates the possibility that we may wake up almost any morning to find ourselves without a European market. Farmers who have been encouraged to hope that cotton may bring a big price this fall should take heed accordingly. The man does not live who can foretell what the next six months may bring forth for the United States. To plant heavily in cotton this summer will be criminal folly. Those who do will brand themselves the worst of speculators.—*News and Courier.*

#### Shooting Affray at Sumter.

William S Jones, Jr, was shot and killed by Bogan Trippitt Saturday at Sumter. The two men had been unfriendly for several days previously, after having been intimate friends in the past. The exact cause of the shooting is a matter of conjecture, though Trippitt claims the plea of self-defense.

#### The Board of Fisheries.

Gov Manning on Thursday last appointed A H Williams, M D, of Lake City, Florence county, and Thomas H Rainsford of Edgefield, members of the State board of fisheries. They, with Chairman Harrigan of Georgetown, will compose the board which has charge of this department of the State's interests.

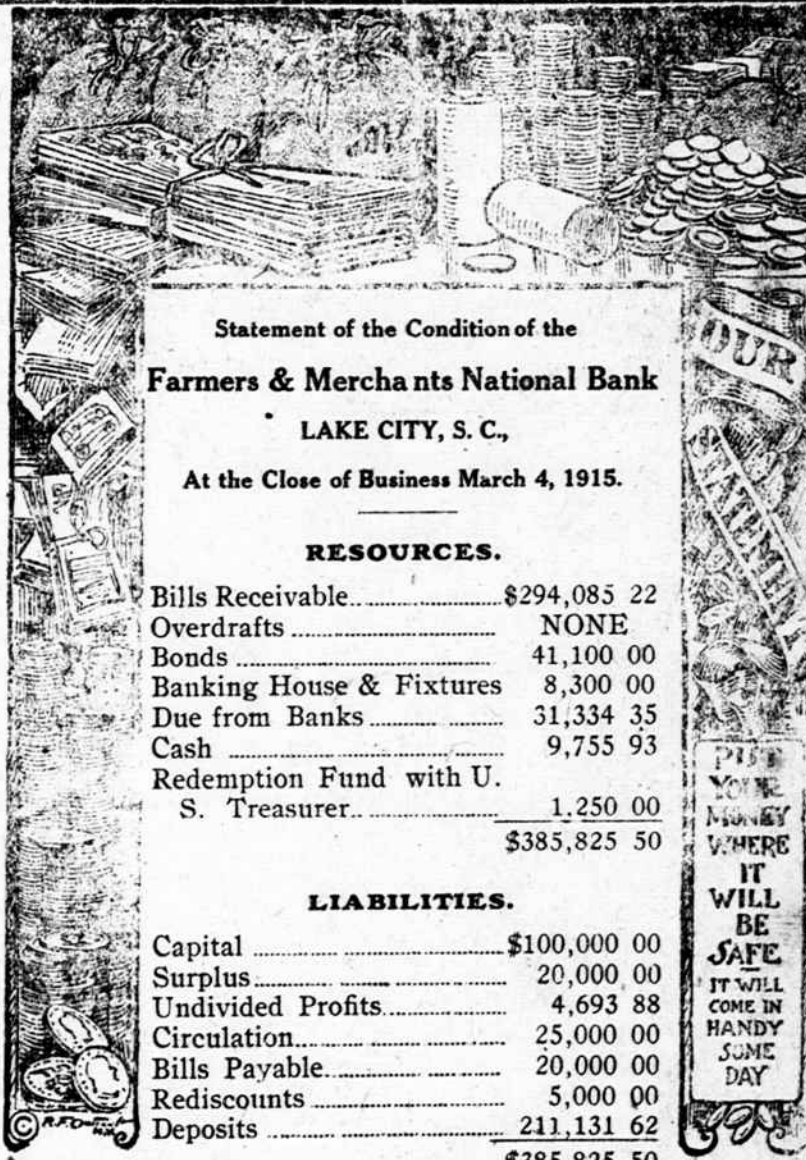
The Governor issued the following statement:

"A revenue is collected amounting to about \$12,000 a year, which more than pays for the expenses of administering the law, and the board through its chairman and four inspectors, located at Georgetown, Charleston, Colleton county and Beaufort, enforce the laws that protect and develop this valuable public asset. The statute requires that the chairman shall be from the tide-water section of the State and that the other two members shall be from other sections of the State. This provision was recommended by the Legislative commission of 1905 that formed this law, so that the up-country might feel protected in their interests. The commission referred to was established because of the former lack of enforcement of protective measures and a consequent feeling by the upper counties that their interests were not being looked after."

#### Worries of Kentucky Editor.

Of places to borrow, the printing office here catches the brunt. Folks seem to think that we have a workhouse filled with every imaginable tool or material that they could use, and come here get it, says The Grayson News. From one to a dozen times a day some one will ask: "Have you a hammer I could get just a minute?" Then they ask for all the other things in order. A boy came in the other day and wanted to borrow the office cat, and frequently they ask to borrow the job printer for a couple of hours. Then a fellow comes in and wants to get a pole, like he thought he was entering a forest. Scrap paper, pieces of brass, extra copies of the paper, exchanges, are public property, it seems. "Have you anything to read?" is another query, and then we get accused of scattering waste paper about the streets. No wonder a boy who enters a printing office to learn the trade is called a devil. If he isn't when he enters he will be when he completes the trade.

Mayor John P Grace of Charleston, who was operated on Wednesday of last week for an acute attack of appendicitis, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily toward convalescence.



Statement of the Condition of the	
Farmers & Merchants National Bank	
LAKE CITY, S. C.	
At the Close of Business March 4, 1915.	
RESOURCES.	
Bills Receivable.....	\$294,085 22
Overdrafts.....	NONE
Bonds.....	41,100 00
Banking House & Fixtures.....	8,300 00
Due from Banks.....	31,334 35
Cash.....	9,755 93
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250 00
	\$385,825 50
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus.....	20,000 00
Undivided Profits.....	4,693 88
Circulation.....	25,000 00
Bills Payable.....	20,000 00
Rediscounts.....	5,000 00
Deposits.....	211,131 62
	\$385,825 50

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